

REMARKS

Claims 24-33 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-23 were previously cancelled. Claim 24 has been amended herein. No new matter has been added.

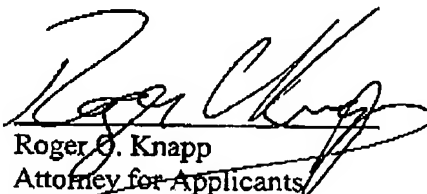
Claims 24-33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,668,035 to Fang et al. (hereinafter "Fang"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 24 has been amended to more clearly recite an embodiment of the present invention. In particular, claim 24 has been amended to recite, "the second polysilicon layer being . . . in contact with *a major surface* of the first doped polysilicon layer." Fang fails to disclose this limitation.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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